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1. DURING CALL BY AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI DESCRIBED IN SEPTEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR THE US GOVERNMENT HAD REVIEWED AT A HIGH LEVEL THE ANTICIPATED VISITS OF MINISTERS KACZMAREK AND MITREGA AND DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST AT THE PRESENT TIME TO POSTPONE BOTH VISITS. STOESSEL SAID THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE PROBLEMS WE PERCEIVE IN THE ICCS. HE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO THE CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES WITH THE ROLE OF THE POLISH DELEGATION IN THAT ORGANIZATION.

2. STOESSEL SAID THIS GOVERNMENT IS SO DEEPLY CONCERNED

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WITH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN VIETNAM THAT IT INVARIABLY REFLECTS ON ALL ASPECTS OF US- POLISH BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE REPEATED ONCE MORE OUR EARLIER POINT THAT STRICT IMPARTIALITY BE THE GUIDELINE FOR POLISH CONDUCT IN THE ICCS.

3. TRAMPCZYNSKI ACCEPTED THE DECISION CALMLY WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT HE THOUGHT IT REGRETTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ICCS SHOULD AFFECT BILATERAL PROBLEMS. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE DECISION IMMEDIATELY TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

4. STOESSEL COMMENTED THAT THE DECISION UNDERSCORES OUR CONCERN FOR THE ICCS, AND REFERRED TO EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH TRAMPCZYNSKI ON THE NECESSITY OF IMPARTIAL CONDUCT BY THE POLISH DELEGATION IN THE ICCS. ROGERS

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